

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Minoru Umemoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
	)	
Application No.: 10/540,534	)	Examiner: Teresa Bonk
	)	
Filed: June 24, 2005	)	
	)	
For: Method of Refining Metal Surface	)	Confirmation No.: 3553
and Metal Product by Method	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2008. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$130.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	equivalent of 12	-	20		x \$ 52	
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$220	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

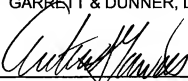
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$130.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 3, 2009

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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